

Minutes from the North Ferriby FC supporters Club Committee meeting 4 October 2023

Apologies for absence from Mark Leighton.

In attendance Jason Stevens-Read, Steve Dale, Rod Chambers, James Chestney, Mike Birney and Anthony Wood.

Previous minutes from the AGM accepted by all.

We now have 171. Excellent work from Mark Leighton to achieve this.

We have sponsored the club manager for the season Chris Bolder.

We have paid for the new sign at the end of Grange Lane. Is there a possibility of advertising the next home game on the sign?

We have sponsored the match ball for the Crook Town and Ossett United games and are sponsoring the same for the league game with Ashington, and may do another next year.

The litter picking is going well. Reminders will be posted on the WhatsApp page for the Teams for rearranged games.

Raffle ticket sellers. A Rota should be set up, like the litter pickers, for people to do this, and so those who are litter picking don't have to do this and Wendy Leighton doesn't have to. Could the winning numbers be advertised on social media and have a white board somewhere with the number on it, as not everyone can hear the tannoy?

Christmas Draw tickets will be distributed soon. There will also be some in the programme hut.

We have £2,192.34 in the bank at the moment.

There are 38 people partaking in the Goals and Shut Outs. We have raised £324.60 at the moment. Thanks to David Jones for his help to Mike Birney in collecting some of the money.

A Programmes sign to go above the Programme hut so people know where it is.

The Grand National sweepstake will take place next year. £5 per horse. It will be done online as the League Ladders was as the Grand National takes place when we are away at Ossett.

Next season we will look at resurrecting the Pitch Squares. We hope these can go in the programme, we will charge £10 a square for the season. Depending on how many squares we can realistically get in the programme will determine how much money will be raised.

Possible events in the clubhouse. Quiz Nights, Race Nights, and evening with, using Burnsey as the MC, so we could possibly charge a small fee.

Use the notice boards in the Village, shops and businesses in the Village (Rod Chambers to deal) and the North Ferriby and Swanland Face book group (Jason Stevens-Read to deal) to keep residents informed and advertise upcoming matches. Martin Lauer to be asked on his

opinion regarding this. If any of our members have businesses ask them to advertise games if they have the facility to do so.

A new NFFC SC draft Constitution has been produced by Mark Leighton. After a few minor tweaks the Committee members are happy with it. To be sent to members via WhatsApp for their comments.

Obtain members feedback with a short survey (maximum 5 questions to be decided).

Renewal of membership through the club shop starting 1st July 2024.

Could we have a clock/scoreboard in the ground? We could approach a company to supply it and offset some of the cost for advertising. The club may stand some of the cost too. The majority of the Committee felt this was a good idea.

Committee meetings to be held every January, April, July and October. Three online and one face to face, probably the pre AGM meeting. AGM to be held in April. Supporters Club members meeting to be held before Christmas. 11th or 12th December looking preferable, but Anthony Wood to check with Mike the availability of the clubhouse on those dates.

Acknowledgments to Mark Leighton for the number of members he has acquired, setting up the WhatsApp and the website. Thanks to Steve Turtle for selling raffle tickets all this time and those who have sold them in his absence. Thanks to all who do the litter picking after games.